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THIS CABLE RESPONDS TO QUESTIONS RAISED IN REFTEL.

A. TRAVEL PLANS

PRESIDENTIAL PARTY DEPARTS LA PAZ 3:00A.M. SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14 ON A BRANIFF FLIGHT, SANTIAGO/LIMA WHICH IS BEING DIVERTED TO LA PAZ. ARRIVE 9:45 A.M. MIAMI AND OVERNIGHTING IN MIAMI. DEPART MIAMI EARLY MONDAY, OCTOBER 15 FOR WILLIAMSBURG, VIRGINIA AND OVERNIGHTING WILLIAMSBURG THAT DATE. DEPART WILLIAMSBURG FOR WASHINGTON APPROXIMATELY 9:00 A.M., OCTOBER 16 VIA HELICOPTER. QUERY: GOB ASKS WHETHER HOSPITALITY BY WILLIAMSBURG AUTHORITIES, E.G. LUCHEON OR DINNER CAN BE EXPECTED. IF USG DESIRES PRESIDENTIAL PARTY TO BE IN WASHINGTON OVERNIGHTING OCTOBER 15 IN BLAIR HOUSE, GOB AGREEABLE, THUS PROCEEDING MIAMI/WASHINGTON DIRECTLY OCTOBER 15 AND OMITTING WILLIAMSBURG ALTOGETHER. PLEASE ADVISE.

B. OFFICIAL DELEGATION

AMBASSADOR CARLOS COSTA DU RELS NOT YET CONFIRMED. WILL ADVISE
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C. OTHER MEMBERS OF PARTY

NEITHER MILITARY AIDES NOR NEWSPAPER REPRESENTATIVES YET SELECTED. WILL PROVIDE THESE NAMES SOONEST. WE HAVE INFORMED GOB THAT IT WILL HAVE TO PAY HOTEL AND OTHER EXPENSES OF THOSE MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY NOT LODGED AT BLAIR HOUSE. FYI, AMBASSADOR VALENCIA HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MAKE RESERVATIONS FOR THOSE NOT STAYING IN BLAIR HOUSE AT STATLER HILTON NOT HAY-ADAMS.

D. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

SPECIFIC THEMES FOR DISCUSSION SENT TODAY SEPTTEL.

E. SECRETARY'S LUNCHEON AND MEETING THEREAFTER

GOB VERY PLEASED ABOUT SCHEDULING OF ONE-HOUR MEETING WITH SECRETARY FOLLOWING LUNCHEON.

F. EXCHANGE OF GIFTS

HEAD OF MILITARY HOUSEHOLD, MAJOR ESCOBAR, WILL RECEIVE PRESIDENT'S GIFTS AND DELIVER TO U.S. PROTOCOL OFFICER PRESIDENT BANZER'S GIFTS.

G. OTHER ACTIVITIES

PRESIDENT BANZER WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL LOAN SIGNING CEREMONIES BUT WILL NOT HIMSELF SIGN. AFTER EACH SUCH CEREMONY HE WILL PROBABLY SAY A FEW WORDS. ORMACHEA CONFIRMS THAT GOB VERY MUCH WISHES MEETING WITH EX-IM BANK REPRESENTATIVES. GOB REPRESENTATIVES WOULD LIKE TO DESCRIBE ECONOMIC PROGRESS UNDER BANZER GOVERNMENT, PARTICULARLY SETTLING ALL OUTSTANDING EXPROPRIATION CASES, IN THE HOPE THAT EX-IM WILL COME TO HAVE MORE FAVORABLE VIEW OF BANZER GOVERNMENT THAN GOB BELIEVES EX-IM NOW HAS.

H. EVENING RECEPTION

GOB CONFIRMS USE PAN-AMERICAN UNION FOR OFFICIAL RECEPTION AND RECEPTION FOR BOLIVIAN COMMUNITY THEREAFTER.

I. PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS

CONFIRM WALTER REED FOR PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR PRESIDENT AND MRS. BANZER. NO PROBLEM THEIR ENTERING ON OCTOBER 17 WITH EXAMINATION REQUIRING ENTIRE DAY OCTOBER 18.

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J. DINNER OFFERED BY COUNCIL OF THE AMERICAS

THIS NOW CONFIRMED FOR WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17 8:30 P.M. AT SITE TO BE SELECTED.

K. SALT LAKE CITY

UTAH AUTHORITIES AND BOLIVIAN EMBASSY WILL WORK OUT PROGRAM FOR OCTOBER 19.

L. MIAMI

PARTY WOULD ARRIVE MIAMI EVENING OCTOBER 19. DINNER THAT
EVENING TO BE HOSTED BY DIARIO DE LAS AMERICAS DEPART MORNING
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